PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the production of beef is one of the major industries of the great State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, nearly 4,000,000 cattle are now on the farms, ranches and ranges of this State; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1954, South Dakota ranked first among the states in the number of cattle per farm and first in the value of cattle per farm; and

WHEREAS, the cattle industry is a most important factor in the economy of this State; and

WHEREAS, this industry ranks high in the great marts of trade and terminals in the Midwest states; and

WHEREAS, beef is a great food and that its protein content contributes to the health of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the consumption of beef should be increased not only for the health of our people and for the building of bodies of the citizens of South Dakota and the United States, but also to help the economy of our State by increasing consumption of this important food; and

WHEREAS, the producers of beef --- the farmers and ranchers of this State are splendid examples of citizenship and American enterprise:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1954, as

"BEEF MONTH"

in South Dakota and urge all South Dakotans to eat more beef not only for the sake of their health but for the sake of prosperity of the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of September, 1954.

ATTEST:

. . . . Gunderline Osterset . . . .
Secretary of State

. . . . Sigurd Anderson . . . .
Governor

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